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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 15 December 2004 for two months from March 15, 2005 to May 15, 2005. Enclosed is a check for \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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